

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

BUSH *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/816,122

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For: **Method for the Identification of  
Agents for Use in the Treatment  
of Alzheimer's Disease**

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**Reply To Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 11, 1998, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group III, represented by claims 21-23. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.